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This publication contains statistics dealing with industrial accidents in Victoria, reported to the Government Statist during 1966-67, with tables showing figures for 1964-65 and 1965-66.

The statistics are based on data obtained from insurance companies which insure against workers' compensation, and from several organisations with approved workers' compensation schemes. The Workers Compensation Regulations require approved insurers (and schemes) to submit to the Government Statist a report on each claim for worker's compensation, when the claim is closed, or at the expiry of 3 years if the claim is unclosed at the end of that time. At present, the collection is restricted to fatal cases, and to those where the worker was incapacitated for work for a period of one week or more. An appendix has been included to provide information concerning accidents occurring on journeys to and from employment or during a recess period, disease cases, and workers compensation business transacted. Tables 32 to 40 relating to the above are additional to those published in previous bulletins.

It should be noted that tables for the year 1964-65 are compiled on the basis of the Workers Compensation Act, 1958. However, although the Act was amended in 1965, tables for the years 1965-66 and 1966-67 may comprise both bases because of the inclusion of unclosed cases from the last 3 years. This may affect comparability between the periods. A brief history of Workers Compensation legislation in Victoria appears on page 3.

The method of collection used has imposed certain restrictions and qualifications on the resulting tables appearing in this bulletin which may be summarised as follows :

- (a) Although the term "Industrial Accident" is used, the collection actually represents workers' compensation claims finalised during the year concerned, and is subject to the limitations expressed by the Workers Compensation Act. The accidents to which the claims refer may have occurred in the year the claim was finalised or at some previous date. Each original claim has been regarded as a separate accident and although reports have been received of re-opened claims no details of these have been included in the tables.
- (b) In accordance with the provisions of the Amendment Act 1965, the definition of "Worker" excludes any person employed whose remuneration exceeds \$6,000 per annum. Although some employers do insure against liability for employees whose income exceeds the amount specified in the Act, it is not mandatory to do so, and consequently some employees in this category will not be included in the tabulations.
- (c) Commonwealth employees are excluded from the provisions of the Act, and consequently some industry classifications are not covered at all whilst coverage is reduced in some other instances (e.g., Defence Services and Communications).
- (d) Self-employed persons are likewise excluded and therefore industrial accidents occurring to them will not appear in the statistics. This is likely to have considerable effect when considering, for instance, rural industries.



2. (e) The Act provides for compensation for injury arising on journeys to or from employment, or during a recess period. Details of such claims have been excluded from the tables in the main body of this publication, but have been shown separately in the Appendix.
- (f) Disease claims, shown separately in the Appendix, exclude cases where the disease has been precipitated or aggravated by an accidental event.

The tables listed in this bulletin are in the form of summary tables; tables under detailed headings for industry, accident factor, and nature of injury have been prepared, however, and the information shown in them is available on request.

#### Definitions, etc.

1. Industrial Accident. For the purpose of this collection, the following definition has been applied: "An Industrial Accident is a compensated work injury causing death, permanent disability, or absence of the injured person from work for one week or more, excluding journey cases, cases occurring during a recess period, and all disease cases except where the disease is considered to be precipitated or aggravated by an accidental event".
2. Industry Group. In Victoria, employers are rated for the purpose of workers compensation premiums according to the type of business conducted, a premium being fixed for each "trade". For the purpose of this bulletin, all employees, regardless of occupation, take the "trade" classification of their employer with the exception of clerical workers and domestics. When the list of "trades" was compiled by insurers, it was allied closely with the industry classification used for the 1947 Census. This has been brought up to date from time to time. Accordingly, the industry groups shown in this bulletin approximate those used for Census purposes. However, as "Communication" employees are almost exclusively employed by the Commonwealth, and are consequently exempt from the provisions of the State Act, the remaining small numbers have been included with "Transport". Another variation is that "Finance" employees, whose work is normally of a clerical nature, have been included with "Other" industry together with clerical workers generally, who are subject to a special premium rate distinct from that charged for the industry in which they are employed. It should also be noted that accidents to employees of the Gas and Fuel Corporation and the State Electricity Commission are included under the "Government, Semi-government, Finance and Other" industry group, as are employees of certain other State Bodies.
3. Accident Factor. The various accident factors considered have been listed in Tables 13 and 27. "Accident Factor" should not be interpreted as "Cause of Accident". In general it has been defined as "that underlying agency, other than human failing, which appears to contribute most materially to an accident, and which would be most likely to receive attention in efforts to prevent the occurrence of similar accidents".
4. Injury Site. In most cases the injury has been allocated to that part of the body affected by the injury. However, since effects of poisons, electrocutions, effects of weather etc., cannot be assigned in most cases to any particular site, they have been included in the heading "General and Unspecified".
5. Headings. For reasons of space it has been necessary to abbreviate many of the headings used, but detailed lists are available for inspection at this Office.

NOTE: Where figures have been rounded in this publication, any discrepancies between totals and sums of components are due to rounding.

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The first Workers Compensation legislation in Victoria was passed in 1914 to give certain industrial workers and their dependants the right to claim limited compensation from their employer, without proof of negligence or breach of statutory duty by the employer, in respect of accidental injuries sustained by them arising out of and in course of their employment.

Since the passing of the original legislation the class of persons entitled to benefit, the scope of employment, the types of injuries included, and the extent of the benefits have all been greatly widened by frequent amendments.

The Workers Compensation (Amendment) Act 1965, which was proclaimed to operate from 1 July 1965, further increased benefits, but the definition of "injury" was amended to require employment to be a contributing factor before benefit was payable for any disease or for the recurrence, aggravation, or acceleration of any pre-existing injury or disease.

As the law now stands, any worker whose remuneration does not exceed \$6,000 a year, excluding overtime, is included, and such worker is also protected whilst travelling to and from work and during recess periods. The extent of the benefits is seen from the following summary :

- (1) Where death results from the injury. If the worker leaves a widow or any children under sixteen years of age or any dependant wholly dependent on his earnings - the sum of \$9,000 plus \$200 for each such child. If the worker leaves dependants only partially dependent on his earnings, the amount of compensation shall be such sum (not exceeding \$9,000) as is awarded by the Workers Compensation Board.
- (2) Where total incapacity for work results from the injury. The compensation for total incapacity of an adult worker is a weekly payment during incapacity of \$20 in respect of the worker plus \$6 for his wife or relative standing in loco parentis to the children if the wife or relative is wholly or mainly dependent on the earnings of the worker, plus \$2.50 for each dependent child under sixteen years of age.

The total weekly payment in respect of the worker, his wife, and children is limited to his average weekly earnings or \$31 per week whichever is the lesser and the whole amount payable is limited to \$10,000 unless the Workers Compensation Board otherwise determines.

- (3) Costs of medical, hospital, and other services. In addition to compensation payable for death or for incapacity, the employer is liable to pay the reasonable costs of all medical, hospital, and other treatment services necessitated through the injury, to an unlimited amount.

#### Compulsory Insurance

It is obligatory on every employer (with the exception of certain schemes approved by the Board) to obtain from the State Accident Insurance Office, or from an insurance company approved by the Governor in Council, a policy of accident insurance for the full amount of his liability under the Act.



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PART 1 - MALES

TABLE 1

VICTORIA - MALES : NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS, 1964-65 TO 1966-67

Industry Group	Number of Accidents					
	Fatal			Non-Fatal		
	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67
Primary	6	4	6	1,714	1,617	1,746
Mining and Quarrying	..	..	..	212	160	173
Manufacturing :						
Cement, Bricks, etc.	2	2	..	955	871	920
Founding, Engineering, etc.	1	3	2	4,929	4,523	4,584
Ships, Vehicles, etc.	1	..	2	789	765	712
Textiles, Clothing, Footwear	..	..	1	844	871	873
Food, Drink, Tobacco	..	1	2	2,256	2,395	2,447
Sawmilling and Wood Products	1	1	1	992	969	1,123
Paper, Printing, etc.	1	1	1	483	591	641
Petrol, Chemical & Rubber Products	..	..	..	899	904	843
Other Manufacturing	..	1	1	840	774	809
Total Manufacturing	6	9	10	12,987	12,663	12,952
Electricity, Gas, Water, Sanitary	..	..	..	283	266	296
Building and Construction	13	4	6	3,763	3,850	4,013
Transport, Storage & Communications	6	8	2	1,840	1,969	1,928
Commerce	2	7	3	3,559	3,920	3,726
Community Services, etc.	2	2	2	1,338	1,442	1,535
Amusements, Personal Services etc.	1	2	..	759	761	764
Govt., Semi-Govt., Finance & Other	11	14	14	3,860	4,357	5,020
Total	47	50	43	30,315	31,005	32,153

TABLE 2

VICTORIA - MALES : COST OF  
CLAIMS FOR FATAL ACCIDENTS,  
1964-65 TO 1966-67

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Year	Cost of Claims	
	Total	Average Per Claim
1964-65	270,750	5,761
1965-66	308,457	6,169
1966-67	386,055	8,978

NOTE: Consideration should be given to the qualifications and definitions on pages 1 and 2.



TABLE 3

VICTORIA - MALES : PERIOD OF INCAPACITY AND COST OF CLAIMS FOR NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS, 1964-65 TO 1966-67

Industry Group	Period of Incapacity (Weeks)						Cost of Claims					
	Total			Average Per Accident			Total (\$'000)			Average Per Claim (\$)		
	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67
	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67
Primary	7,647	7,781	7,569	4.5	4.8	4.3	375	434	465	219	268	266
Mining and Quarrying	922	685	672	4.3	4.3	3.9	47	35	78	222	220	453
Manufacturing :												
Cement, Bricks, etc.	3,037	3,333	3,415	3.2	3.8	3.7	245	214	297	256	245	323
Founding, Engineer-	17,405	15,833	16,756	3.5	3.5	3.7	1,195	1,190	1,323	242	263	289
ing, etc.	3,102	2,820	3,088	3.9	3.7	4.3	290	250	295	366	326	415
Ships, Vehicles, etc.	3,075	3,435	3,691	3.6	3.9	4.2	204	272	313	241	311	358
Textiles, Clothing,	7,927	7,513	8,400	3.5	3.1	3.4	497	487	574	220	203	234
Footwear	3,945	4,024	4,628	4.0	4.2	4.1	277	251	289	279	258	258
Food, Drink, Tobacco	2,028	2,221	2,691	4.2	3.8	4.2	175	140	233	361	236	364
Sawmilling and Wood	3,293	3,913	3,504	3.7	4.3	4.2	251	357	381	279	395	452
Products	2,684	2,581	3,166	3.2	3.3	3.9	153	195	220	182	252	271
Paper, Printing, etc.												
Petrol, Chemical and												
Rubber Products												
Other Manufacturing												
Total Manufacturing	46,496	45,673	49,339	3.6	3.6	3.8	3,287	3,356	3,925	253	265	303
Electricity, Gas,	902	980	1,161	3.2	3.7	3.9	54	56	100	191	212	339
Water, Sanitary												
Building and	14,849	14,234	17,969	3.9	3.7	4.5	977	919	1,466	260	239	365
Construction	6,767	7,536	7,514	3.7	3.8	3.9	333	387	379	181	196	197
Transport, Storage and	11,687	12,782	13,135	3.3	3.3	3.5	558	757	840	157	193	225
Communications	5,793	5,594	6,203	4.3	3.9	4.0	307	290	349	229	201	227
Commerce	3,326	3,680	3,228	4.4	4.8	4.2	131	182	139	173	239	183
Community Services,	15,623	16,312	20,928	4.0	3.7	4.2	804	929	1,362	208	213	271
etc.												
Amusements, Personal												
Services, etc.												
Govt., Semi-Govt.,												
Finance and Other												
Total	114,012	115,257	127,718	3.8	3.7	4.0	6,872	7,345	9,103	227	237	283

NOTE: Consideration should be given to the qualifications and definitions on pages 1 and 2.

TABLE 4

VICTORIA - MALES : NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS BY SITE OF INJURY,  
1964-65 TO 1966-67

Site of Injury	1964-65		1965-66		1966-67	
	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.
Head	13	962	20	917	11	1,025
Eye	..	801	1	795	..	694
Neck (Incl. Vertebral Column)	1	860	3	812	1	802
Trunk	16	8,315	14	8,526	14	8,951
Arm	..	3,598	..	3,686	..	3,948
Hand	..	7,941	..	7,903	..	8,017
Leg	..	4,867	..	5,209	..	5,577
Foot	..	2,851	..	3,042	1	2,961
General and Unspecified	17	120	12	115	16	178
Total	47	30,315	50	31,005	43	32,153

TABLE 5

VICTORIA - MALES : NUMBER OF NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS  
BY PERIOD OF INCAPACITY, 1966-67

Period of Incapacity	Number of Accidents	Time Lost (Weeks)
1 Week, but less than 2 Weeks	14,978	19,085
2 Weeks, " " " 4 "	8,941	23,329
4 " " " 6 "	3,221	15,215
6 " " " 8 "	1,967	13,093
8 " " " 13 "	1,733	16,917
13 " " " 26 "	852	14,844
26 " " " 52 "	306	10,872
52 Weeks and more	155	14,363
Total	32,153	127,718

TABLE 6

VICTORIA - MALES : NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS BY  
AGE GROUP, 1964-65 TO 1966-67

Age Group (Years)	1964-65		1965-66		1966-67	
	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.
Under 20	2	2,783	1	2,644	..	2,872
20 - 29	8	7,154	12	7,237	5	7,657
30 - 39	12	7,324	7	7,295	11	7,432
40 - 49	11	6,548	12	7,054	16	6,996
50 - 59	6	4,757	12	4,998	10	5,185
60 and over	8	1,749	6	1,777	1	2,011
Total	47	30,315	50	31,005	43	32,153

F = Fatal N.F. = Non-Fatal.

NOTE: Consideration should be given to the qualifications and definitions on pages 1 and 2.



TABLE 7

## VICTORIA - MALES : ACCIDENT FACTOR BY INDUSTRY GROUP, 1966-67

Accident Factor	Industry Group																					
	Primary		Mining and Quarrying		Manufacturing		Electricity, Gas, Water, Sanitary		Building and Construction		Transport, Storage and Communication		Commerce		Community Services, etc.		Amusements, Personal Services, etc.		Govt., Semi-Govt., Finance and Other		Total	
	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.
Machinery	..	151	..	14	2	2,190	..	6	..	224	..	44	1	276	..	61	..	42	..	191	3	3,199
Vehicles	1	139	..	11	2	272	..	23	1	145	1	174	1	213	..	118	..	25	10	405	16	1,525
Electricity	..	..	..	2	..	29	..	2	..	6	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	12	2	55
Explosions	..	2	..	1	1	20	..	1	..	10	..	..	..	10	..	3	..	7	..	12	1	66
Flames, Hot Substances & Objects	1	21	..	5	1	385	..	7	..	40	..	8	1	67	..	39	..	39	1	79	4	690
Harmful Substances	..	13	..	2	1	147	..	..	..	26	..	1	..	20	1	9	..	13	1	21	3	252
Falling, Stumbling, Slipping	..	319	..	31	1	2,039	..	74	4	1,094	..	572	..	795	..	385	..	190	..	1,421	5	6,920
Stepping on Sharp Objects	..	14	..	..	..	51	..	1	..	45	..	7	..	16	..	11	..	1	..	16	..	162
Striking against Objects	..	52	..	9	..	531	..	18	..	160	..	48	..	148	..	64	..	24	..	180	..	1,234
Strain in Handling Objects	..	310	..	31	..	3,109	..	68	..	850	..	499	..	838	..	409	..	119	..	1,217	..	7,450
Struck by or Caught Between	1	237	..	40	2	2,065	..	37	1	728	..	462	..	445	1	187	..	47	..	734	5	4,982
Handling Sharp Objects	..	78	..	6	..	549	..	29	..	183	..	31	..	183	..	44	..	24	..	104	..	1,231
Other Handling, Moving or Falling Objects	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	12
Using Hand Tools	1	212	..	17	..	1,165	..	20	..	390	..	31	..	560	..	116	..	44	..	256	1	2,811
Other and Unspecified	2	198	..	3	..	397	..	10	..	108	..	49	..	153	..	89	..	187	1	370	3	1,564
Total	6	1,746	..	173	10	12,952	..	296	6	4,013	2	1,928	3	3,726	2	1,535	..	764	14	5,020	43	32,153

F = Fatal N.F. = Non-Fatal.

NOTE: Consideration should be given to the qualifications and definitions on pages 1 and 2. Accident factor is described in further detail in Table 13.

TABLE 8

## VICTORIA - MALES : SITE OF INJURY BY INDUSTRY GROUP, 1966-67

Site of Injury	Industry Group																					
	Primary		Mining and Quarrying		Manu- facturing		Elect- ricity, Gas, Water, Sanitary		Building and Construc- tion		Transport, Storage and Comm- unication		Commerce		Community Services, etc.		Amuse- ments, Personal Services, etc.		Govt., Semi- Govt., Finance and Other		Total	
	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.
Head	2	61	..	6	3	336	..	8	3	136	..	86	2	112	..	41	..	44	1	195	11	1,025
Eye	..	44	..	13	..	314	..	5	..	94	..	20	..	69	..	28	..	9	..	98	..	694
Neck (Incl. Vertebral Column)	..	44	..	7	..	282	..	7	..	103	..	52	..	102	1	40	..	16	..	149	1	802
Trunk	3	422	..	44	4	3,353	..	98	3	1,113	1	632	1	929	..	522	..	182	2	1,656	14	8,951
Arm	..	238	..	26	..	1,508	..	39	..	503	..	293	..	479	..	215	..	125	..	522	..	3,948
Hand	..	390	..	32	..	4,102	..	62	..	858	..	252	..	1,125	..	262	..	173	..	761	..	8,017
Leg	..	393	..	28	..	1,722	..	51	..	776	..	432	..	594	..	285	..	153	..	1,143	..	5,577
Foot	..	141	..	15	1	1,257	..	24	..	408	..	156	..	304	..	135	..	58	..	463	1	2,961
General and Unspecified	1	13	..	2	2	78	..	2	..	22	1	5	..	12	1	7	..	4	11	33	16	178
Total	6	1,746	..	173	10	12,952	..	296	6	4,013	2	1,928	3	3,726	2	1,535	..	764	14	5,020	43	32,153

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TABLE 9

## VICTORIA - MALES : ACCIDENT FACTOR BY SITE OF INJURY, 1966-67

Accident Factor	Head		Eye		Neck(Incl. Vertebral Column)		Trunk		Arm		Hand		Leg		Foot		General and Unspecified		Total	
	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.
Machinery	1	60	..	135	..	10	1	163	..	314	..	2,233	..	145	..	139	1	..	3	3,199
Vehicles	2	186	..	10	..	32	4	313	..	227	..	291	..	290	..	166	10	10	16	1,525
Electricity, Explosions, Flames and Hot Substances	..	93	..	22	..	11	5	40	..	123	..	180	..	113	..	184	2	45	7	811
Harmful Substances	..	11	..	57	..	2	..	13	..	15	..	37	..	23	..	22	3	72	3	252
Falling, Stumbling, Slipping	3	223	..	7	..	202	2	1,801	..	1,081	..	411	..	2,773	..	412	..	10	5	6,920
Stepping on or Striking Against Objects	..	81	..	8	..	14	..	107	..	254	..	270	..	452	..	210	..	..	..	1,396
Handling Objects	3	239	..	171	1	467	..	5,928	..	1,476	..	2,628	..	1,152	1	1,610	..	4	5	13,675
Using Hand-tools	..	40	..	112	..	17	1	244	..	311	..	1,727	..	213	..	147	..	..	1	2,811
Other and Unspecified	2	92	..	172	..	47	1	342	..	147	..	240	..	416	..	71	..	37	3	1,564
Total	11	1,025	..	694	1	802	14	8,951	..	3,948	..	8,017	..	5,577	1	2,961	16	178	43	32,153

F = Fatal N.F. = Non-Fatal.

NOTE: Consideration should be given to the qualifications and definitions on pages 1 and 2. Accident factor is described in further detail in Table 13.

TABLE 10. VICTORIA - MALES : NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS BY TYPE OF INJURY, 1964-65 TO 1966-67

Type of Injury	1964-65		1965-66		1966-67	
	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.
Contusions, Abrasions, Lacerations, Foreign Bodies, etc.	..	12,276	2	12,210	1	12,293
Burns and Scalds	..	1,052	4	1,105	5	1,127
Bone Fractures	6	4,098	12	4,356	5	4,384
Dislocations	..	756	..	871	..	685
Sprains and Strains	..	11,147	1	11,294	..	12,299
Amputations	..	230	..	250	..	301
Concussion	..	210	1	180	..	199
Enucleation of Eye	..	..	..	2	..	1
Internal Injury	16	76	9	98	8	76
Effects of Poisons	1	46	1	25	3	88
Effects of Electricity	3	33	1	60	2	42
Other and Unspecified	21	391	19	554	19	658
Total	47	30,315	50	31,005	43	32,153

TABLE 11. VICTORIA - MALES : TYPE OF INJURY BY INDUSTRY GROUP, 1966-67

Type of Injury	Industry Group																					
	Primary		Mining and Quarrying		Manu- facturing		Elect- ricity, Gas, Water, Sanitary		Building and Construc- tion		Trans- port, Storage and Comm- unication		Commerce		Comm- unity Serv- ices, etc.		Amuse- ments, Pers- onal Serv- ices, etc.		Govt., Semi- Govt., Finance, and Other		Total	
	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.
Contusions, Abrasions, Lacerations, Foreign Bodies, etc.	..	759	..	71	1	5,197	..	110	..	1,561	..	658	..	1,583	..	506	..	243	..	1,605	1	12,293
Burns and Scalds	2	36	..	10	1	615	..	9	..	102	..	13	1	119	..	47	..	57	1	119	5	1,127
Bone Fractures	..	254	..	27	1	1,806	..	27	3	602	..	256	..	441	1	169	..	167	..	635	5	4,384
Dislocations	..	43	..	6	..	225	..	6	..	81	..	36	..	83	..	44	..	21	..	140	..	685
Sprains and Strains	..	578	..	50	..	4,531	..	134	..	1,498	..	902	..	1,364	..	709	..	234	..	2,299	..	12,299
Amputations	..	14	..	..	..	182	..	2	..	30	..	6	..	34	..	6	..	5	..	22	..	301
Concussion	..	14	..	1	..	58	..	..	..	26	..	19	..	18	..	7	..	18	..	38	..	199
Enucleation of Eye	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Internal Injury	..	3	..	..	3	28	..	3	3	11	1	3	..	6	..	8	..	3	1	11	8	76
Effects of Poisons	..	9	..	..	1	50	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	4	1	3	..	2	1	11	3	88
Effects of Electricity	..	..	..	2	..	20	..	1	..	5	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	11	2	42
Other and Unspecified	4	36	..	6	3	240	..	4	..	88	..	34	2	72	..	36	..	13	10	129	19	658
Total	6	1,746	..	173	10	12,952	..	296	6	4,013	2	1,928	3	3,726	2	1,535	..	764	14	5,020	43	32,153

F = Fatal N.F. = Non-Fatal.

NOTE: Consideration should be given to the qualifications and definitions on pages 1 and 2.



TABLE 12

## VICTORIA - MALES : AGE GROUP BY ACCIDENT FACTOR, 1966-67

Age Group (Years)	Accident Factor															
	Machinery		Vehicles		Electricity		Explosions		Flames, Hot Substances and Objects		Harmful Substances		Falling, Stumbling, Slipping		Stepping on Sharp Objects	
	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.
Under 20	..	476	..	125	..	8	..	6	..	94	..	22	..	479	..	20
20 - 29	1	874	1	384	1	17	..	19	..	192	..	69	1	1,526	..	46
30 - 39	2	678	4	376	1	12	..	15	1	164	2	60	..	1,591	..	35
40 - 49	..	612	5	319	..	10	1	16	2	116	1	51	4	1,606	..	31
50 - 59	..	391	6	235	..	5	..	6	1	98	..	37	..	1,231	..	16
60 and over	..	168	..	86	..	3	..	4	..	26	..	13	..	487	..	14
Total	3	3,199	16	1,525	2	55	1	66	4	690	3	252	5	6,920	..	162
Age Group (Years)	Accident Factor															
	Striking Against Objects		Strain in Handling Objects		Struck by or Caught Between		Handling Sharp Objects		Other Handling etc.		Using Handtools		Other and Unspecified		Total	
	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.
Under 20	..	107	..	373	..	442	..	155	..	1	..	420	..	144	..	2,872
20 - 29	..	271	..	1,516	1	1,155	..	348	..	5	..	848	..	387	5	7,657
30 - 39	..	261	..	1,851	..	1,141	..	293	..	1	..	595	1	359	11	7,432
40 - 49	..	281	..	1,841	..	1,084	..	225	..	2	1	472	2	330	16	6,996
50 - 59	..	222	..	1,385	3	804	..	151	..	1	..	355	..	248	10	5,185
60 and over	..	92	..	484	1	356	..	59	..	2	..	121	..	96	1	2,011
Total	..	1,234	..	7,450	5	4,982	..	1,231	..	12	1	2,811	3	1,564	43	32,153

F = Fatal N.F. = Non-Fatal.

NOTE: Consideration should be given to the qualifications and definitions on pages 1 and 2. Accident factor is described in further detail in Table 13.

TABLE 13  
VICTORIA - MALES : NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS AND PERIOD OF INCAPACITY  
BY ACCIDENT FACTOR, 1966-67

Accident Factor	F	NF		Accident Factor	F	NF	
	No.	No.	Period of Incapacity		No.	No.	Period of Incapacity
<b>MACHINERY</b>			Weeks	<b>VEHICLES</b>			Weeks
Prime Movers, Pumps				Motor Vehicles	12	798	4,371.2
Engines	..	17	53.6	Trams	..	22	34.4
Pumps	..	21	65.0	Railway Vehicles	1	145	649.4
Power Transmission				Mine and Quarry Trucks	..	16	58.6
Apparatus				Bicycles	..	32	122.8
Ropes, Belts	..	100	403.4	Aircraft	..	3	28.0
Shafting	..	1	4.4	Water Transport	1	..	..
Gears	..	17	44.8	Animal Drawn Vehicles	..	8	17.8
Hoisting, Hauling				Mobile Cranes	..	37	164.0
Hoists, Cranes	1	160	804.6	Forklift Trucks	..	118	541.0
Other Lifting Appl.	..	72	284.8	Tractors	..	148	530.2
Lifts	..	19	128.4	Bulldozers, Earth-			
Conveyors	1	110	688.0	Working Machines	1	113	864.6
Industrial Machines				Other Mobile			
Abrasive Grinding,				Machinery	..	61	315.6
Polishing	..	280	767.6	*Other Vehicles	1	24	64.8
Agitators, Mixers	..	78	278.2	Total Vehicles	16	1525	7,762.4
Casting, Welding	..	118	246.4	<b>ELECTRICITY</b>			
Crushers	..	48	175.6	Portable Machines,			
Drilling, Turning				Appliances	1	27	120.6
(Metal)	..	192	624.6	Switchgear, Fusegear	..	10	22.0
Drilling (Other)	..	42	100.6	Electric Supply Wire	1	5	30.8
Milling	..	56	172.4	*Other Elec.	..	13	33.2
Planers (Wood)	..	98	404.8	Total Electricity	2	55	206.6
Planers (Other)	..	12	44.2	<b>EXPLOSIONS</b>			
Packing	..	42	136.2	Blasting Explosions	..	3	29.6
Opening, Carding	..	27	99.2	Boilers	..	7	18.6
Presses (Metal)	..	193	916.6	Gas	..	19	150.4
Presses (Printing)	..	28	114.6	*Other Explosions	1	37	346.4
Presses (Other)	..	160	727.2	Total Explosions	1	66	545.0
Rolls	..	176	953.6	<b>FLAMES, HOT SUBSTANCES</b>			
Saws, Circular (Wood)	..	144	711.4	<b>AND OBJECTS</b>			
Saws, Other (Wood)	..	111	508.8	Flames	4	118	441.0
Saws (Metal)	..	51	155.4	Hot Castings,			
Saws (Other)	..	35	155.0	Extrusions etc.	..	16	27.2
Screening and				Other Hot Objects	..	140	335.4
Separating Machines	..	5	9.8	Molten Metals	..	113	406.4
Sewing	..	21	85.4	Other Hot Liquids	..	241	559.4
Shears (Metal)	..	72	195.2	Steam	..	57	154.8
Shears (Paper)	..	35	125.2	*Other Hot Gases	..	5	9.6
Shears (Other)	..	29	123.8	Total Flames, Hot			
Rotary Cutters	..	56	322.4	Substances & Objects	4	690	1,933.8
Cutters (Food)	..	88	334.0	<b>HARMFUL SUBSTANCES</b>			
Spinning, Weaving,				Solids, Powders	1	55	148.2
Knitting	..	44	225.0	Gas and Aerosols	2	45	159.2
Centrifuges	..	2	3.4	Liquids	..	152	454.8
*Other Industrial	1	251	1,040.2	Total Harmful			
Farm Equipment				Substances	3	252	762.2
Milking, Shearing	..	44	111.2				
Farm Implements	..	43	165.6				
*Other Farm Equipment	..	8	24.6				
Other Machinery	..	93	406.2				
Total Machinery	3	3,199	12,941.4				

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\* Includes unspecified.



TABLE 13 - continued

VICTORIA - MALES : NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS AND PERIOD OF INCAPACITY  
BY ACCIDENT FACTOR, 1966-67

Accident Factor	F	NF		Accident Factor	F	NF	
	No.	No.	Period of Incapacity		No.	No.	Period of Incapacity
<u>FALLING, STUMBLING, SLIPPING</u>			Weeks	<u>Struck By or Caught</u>			Weeks
On or From -				Between -			
Rafters or Joists	..	41	179.4	Trees, Limbs, Logs	1	246	1,815.0
Ladders	1	470	2,841.4	Poles	..	34	146.6
Poles	..	26	163.8	Sleepers	..	56	177.2
Roofs	..	78	522.0	Scaffolding	..	42	123.4
Scaffolding	2	180	1,183.0	Framing Timber	..	46	275.0
Stairs or Steps	..	508	2,190.8	Flitches	..	61	332.6
Top or Tray of				Other Timber	..	565	2,123.4
Vehicle	..	318	1,477.2	Drums and Barrels	..	221	789.0
Tables, Benches etc.	..	78	283.4	Boxes and Crates	..	226	731.4
*Other Elevations	1	386	2,982.6	Bales, Cartons,			
Into -				etc.	..	187	728.0
Excavations	1	80	437.2	Bags	..	51	266.4
Inspection Pits	..	20	94.2	Trays-baking, etc.	..	20	87.2
Cellars, Manholes etc.	..	32	239.0	Loading Trays,			
Jumping or Stepping				Pallets, etc.	..	145	488.6
Down and Up	..	618	2,159.4	Bricks	..	102	385.8
Slipping on -				Tiles	..	9	48.2
Wet Surfaces	..	488	2,184.4	Concrete	1	81	244.6
Polished Surfaces	..	26	123.6	Earth Rock, etc.	..	154	806.0
Other Surfaces				Hand Trucks,			
and Unspecified	..	1,973	8,291.0	Barrows, etc.	..	186	750.0
Tripping etc. on -				Pipes	1	208	708.4
Obstruction	..	736	2,866.0	Iron Bars, Plates etc.	2	682	2,737.4
Not Specified	..	382	1,650.2	Mouldings and			
Gutters, Kerbs etc.	..	220	819.6	Castings	..	91	329.2
Other Fall, Same Level	..	260	1,050.4	Unspecified Metal			
Total Falling, Stumbling, Slipping, Tripping etc.	5	6,920	31,738.6	Objects	..	651	2,080.6
<u>STEPPING ON OR STRIKING AGAINST OBJECTS</u>				Metal Cylinders	..	44	205.4
Stepping On Sharp Objects	..	162	438.4	Moulding Boxes	..	17	48.2
Striking Against Objects	..	1,234	4,067.6	* Other Objects	..	857	3,054.8
Total Stepping on or Striking Against Objects	..	1,396	4,506.0	<u>Handling Sharp</u>			
<u>HANDLING, MOVING OR FALLING OBJECTS</u>				Objects -			
Strain in Handling -				Metal	..	469	1,254.4
Lifting	..	5,019	21,578.4	Glass	..	162	443.2
Pulling	..	335	1,529.2	Splinters - Wood	..	187	389.8
Pushing	..	342	1,275.4	Splinters - Metal	..	74	137.2
Carrying	..	380	1,463.0	* Other Wood	..	9	12.8
Awkward Position	..	246	1,034.8	Bone	..	82	167.0
*Other	..	1,128	4,710.4	Broken Crockery, etc.	..	18	36.0
				*Other Sharp Objects	..	208	407.6
				Friction Burn	..	22	51.0
				<u>Other Handling -</u>	..	12	35.4
				Total Handling Objects	5	13,675	54,008.0

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TABLE 13 - continued  
VICTORIA - MALES : NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS AND PERIOD OF INCAPACITY  
BY ACCIDENT FACTOR, 1966-67

Accident Factor	F	NF		Accident Factor	F	NF	
	No.	No.	Period of Incapacity		No.	No.	Period of Incapacity
<u>USING HAND TOOLS</u>			Weeks	<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>			Weeks
<u>Hand Operated -</u>				Animals and Insects	1	374	1,670.8
Axes	..	125	382.4	Cold	..	7	19.8
Blowtorches	..	2	2.6	Compressed Air	..	2	4.2
Can Openers	..	3	6.4	Exposure to Weather	..	7	19.4
Cleavers, and				Heat	..	11	26.0
Choppers	..	29	75.0	Immersion	..	2	4.2
Chisels	..	49	124.2	Radiation	..	1	1.4
Crowbars	..	64	189.2	Vibration	..	3	5.8
Files	..	11	19.8	Other Physical			
Hammers	..	352	1,110.2	Causes	..	3	4.2
Hooks	..	49	163.6	Pressure Vessels,			
Knives	..	967	2,080.6	etc. Bursting	..	54	147.4
Needles	..	5	5.2	Doors, Windows	..	177	504.4
Picks, Pick Axes,				Flying Particles,			
and Hoes	..	63	254.2	Dust	..	153	323.2
Pliers, Pincers	..	14	36.2	Sudden Twists	..	502	1,828.8
Saws	..	99	363.0	Other and			
Scissors, Shears	..	54	136.6	Unspecified	2	268	1,033.4
Screwdrivers	..	22	52.2	Total Other	3	1,564	5,593.0
Shovels, Spades	..	124	337.4				
Spanners	..	153	463.6	GRAND TOTAL	43	32,153	127,718.2
Vices	..	34	90.2				
Drills, etc.	..	10	20.8				
Hand Stapling							
Machine	..	4	11.6				
*Other Hand Operated	..	68	206.4				
<u>Power-operated -</u>							
Abrasive Grinding,							
Polishing	..	40	101.8				
Chisels	..	1	1.2				
Drills	..	88	295.6				
Knives	..	4	16.4				
Riveters	..	5	8.4				
Saws	..	124	527.0				
Screw Drivers	..	1	1.2				
Soldering Irons	..	7	9.0				
Explosive Powered							
Tools	1	15	71.0				
Oxy Torches, etc.	..	113	275.8				
Spray Painting							
Equipment	..	11	34.8				
Jackhammers, etc.	..	86	212.2				
*Other Power							
Operated	..	15	35.4				
Total Using Handtools	1	2,811	7,721.2				

TABLE 14  
VICTORIA - MALES : NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS  
BY ACCIDENT FACTOR, 1964-65 TO 1966-67

Accident Factor	1964-65		1965-66		1966-67	
	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF
Machinery	4	3,626	5	3,444	3	3,199
Vehicles	24	1,736	22	1,618	16	1,525
Electricity Explo-						
sions, Flames &						
Hot Substances	4	725	3	805	7	811
Harmful Substances	1	186	1	189	3	252
Falling, Stumbling,						
Slipping	4	6,157	11	6,697	5	6,920
Stepping on or						
Striking against						
Objects	1	1,388	..	1,503	..	1,396
Handling Objects	512	500	612	468	513	675
Using Handtools	..	2,755	..	2,911	1	2,811
Other and						
Unspecified	4	1,242	2	1,370	3	1,564
Total	4730	31,550	31,005	4332	153	

F=Fatal. NF=Non-Fatal. \*Includes unspecified.

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TABLE 15

VICTORIA - FEMALES : NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS, 1964-65 TO 1966-67

Industry Group	Number of Non-Fatal Accidents		
	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67
Manufacturing :			
Cement, Bricks, etc.	27	38	56
Founding, Engineering, etc.	533	472	487
Ships, Vehicles, etc.	22	37	41
Textiles, Clothing, Footwear	604	699	784
Food, Drink, Tobacco	368	420	465
Sawmilling and Wood Products	17	15	11
Paper, Printing, etc.	114	132	151
Petrol, Chemical & Rubber Products	116	108	120
Other Manufacturing	149	160	152
Total Manufacturing	1,950	2,081	2,267
Commerce	546	614	660
Community Services, etc.	620	705	743
Amusements, Personal Services etc.	529	542	520
Govt., Semi-Govt., Finance & Other	502	660	862
Total	4,147	4,602	5,052

TABLE 16

VICTORIA - FEMALES : NUMBER OF NON-FATAL  
ACCIDENTS BY PERIOD OF INCAPACITY, 1966-67

Period of Incapacity	Number of Accidents	Time Lost (Weeks)
1 Week, but less than 2 Weeks	2,424	3,102
2 Weeks, " " " 4 "	1,445	3,765
4 " " " 6 "	447	2,064
6 " " " 8 "	217	1,453
8 " " " 13 "	256	2,537
13 " " " 26 "	156	2,811
26 " " " 52 "	68	2,445
52 Weeks and more	39	3,378
Total	5,052	21,555

NOTE: Two fatal accidents were reported in 1964-65, none in 1965-66, and two in 1966-67.

TABLE 17

VICTORIA - FEMALES : PERIOD OF INCAPACITY AND COST OF CLAIMS FOR NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS, 1964-65 TO 1966-67

Industry Group	Period of Incapacity (Weeks)						Cost of Claims					
	Total			Average Per Accident			Total (\$'000)			Average Per Claim (\$)		
	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67
Manufacturing :												
Cement, Bricks, etc.	68	198	153	2.5	5.2	2.7	2	9	8	72	229	151
Founding, Engineer- ing etc.	1,881	1,616	2,048	3.5	3.4	4.2	113	99	128	212	209	264
Ships, Vehicles, etc.	112	120	142	5.0	3.2	3.5	16	5	16	730	144	380
Textiles, Clothing, Footwear	1,957	2,514	2,755	3.2	3.5	3.5	82	122	161	135	174	205
Food, Drink, Tobacco	1,429	1,256	1,965	3.8	2.9	4.4	69	66	95	187	156	205
Sawmilling and Wood Products	47	119	41	2.7	7.9	3.7	1	6	1	75	401	114
Paper, Printing, etc.	325	483	506	2.8	3.6	3.4	19	18	38	169	137	251
Petrol, Chemical and Rubber Products	395	379	630	3.4	3.5	5.3	16	23	62	142	212	513
Other Manufacturing	468	606	658	3.1	3.7	4.3	19	53	43	128	329	281
Total Manufacturing	6,682	7,291	8,898	3.4	3.5	3.9	337	401	552	173	193	243
Commerce	1,884	1,953	2,416	3.5	3.2	3.7	88	109	109	161	178	165
Community Services, etc.	3,237	3,413	3,520	5.2	4.8	4.7	138	155	184	223	220	248
Amusements, Personal Services, etc.	2,098	2,303	2,671	4.0	4.2	5.1	79	113	105	148	208	202
Govt., Semi-Govt., Finance and Other	2,435	2,858	4,050	4.9	4.3	4.6	94	122	162	188	185	188
Total	16,336	17,818	21,555	3.9	3.9	4.3	735	900	1,112	177	196	220

NOTE: Consideration should be given to the qualifications and definitions on pages 1 and 2.

Because of the very small numbers involved, figures relating to the Primary, Mining, Electricity, Building and Transport and Communication industry groups are included under "Other". The cost of the two fatal claims in 1966/67 was \$13,117. They occurred in the Primary and Manufacturing industry groups.



TABLE 18

VICTORIA - FEMALES : NUMBER OF  
ACCIDENTS BY ACCIDENT FACTOR,  
1964-65 TO 1966-67

Accident Factor	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67
Machinery	772	805	805
Vehicles	68	92	83
Electricity Explo-			
sions, Hot Objs.	145	160	194
Harmful S'tances	24	32	22
Falling, Slipping	1,048	1,202	1,194
Striking against			
or Stepping on	306	355	306
Handling Objects	1,326	1,398	1,805
Handtools	243	251	309
Other & Unspeci-			
fied	215	307	334
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,147</b>	<b>4,602</b>	<b>5,052</b>

TABLE 19

VICTORIA - FEMALES : NUMBER OF  
ACCIDENTS BY SITE OF INJURY  
1964-65 TO 1966-67

Site of Injury	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67
Head	154	152	161
Eye	44	51	51
Neck (Incl.			
Vertebral Col.)	134	121	161
Trunk	752	892	962
Arm	792	838	1,082
Hand	1,316	1,443	1,458
Leg	679	771	831
Foot	258	315	326
General and			
Unspecified	18	19	20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,147</b>	<b>4,602</b>	<b>5,052</b>

TABLE 20

VICTORIA - FEMALES : ACCIDENT FACTOR BY  
INDUSTRY GROUP, 1966-67

Accident Factor	Industry Group					Total
	Manu- facturing	Commerce	Community Services, etc.	Amuse- ments, Personal Services etc.	Other Incl. Govt. and Semi-Govt.	
Machinery	598	83	27	44	53	805
Vehicles	23	7	7	10	36	83
Electricity	5	3	1	2	2	13
Explosions	..	..	1	4	..	5
Flames, Hot S'tances and Objects	50	23	45	50	8	176
Harmful Substances	13	1	5	2	1	22
Falling, Stumbling	369	188	181	178	260	1,176
Stepping on Sharp Objs.	7	1	3	3	4	18
Striking against Objs.	139	45	52	29	41	306
Strain in Handling Objs.	538	135	238	78	205	1,194
Struck by or caught between	178	56	42	30	43	349
Handling Sharp Objs.	110	38	54	30	25	257
Other Handling, Moving or Falling Objs.	2	2	..	1	..	5
Using Handtools	152	45	27	25	60	309
Other and Unspecified	83	33	60	34	124	334
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,267</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>862</b>	<b>5,052</b>

NOTE: Consideration should be given to the qualifications and definitions on pages 1 & 2  
Accident factor is described in further detail in Table 27.

TABLE 21  
VICTORIA - FEMALES : SITE OF INJURY BY  
INDUSTRY GROUP, 1966-67

Site of Injury	Industry Group					Total
	Manu- facturing	Commerce	Community Services etc.	Amuse- ments, Personal Services, etc.	Other Incl. Govt. and Semi-Govt.	
Head	45	31	27	19	39	161
Eye	25	6	5	4	11	51
Neck (Incl. Vertebral Col.)	52	17	31	24	37	161
Trunk	357	121	223	87	174	962
Arm	518	122	133	88	221	1,082
Hand	840	194	147	138	139	1,458
Leg	274	113	134	124	186	831
Foot	151	53	40	34	48	326
General and Unspecified	5	3	3	2	7	20
TOTAL	2,267	660	743	520	862	5,052

TABLE 22  
VICTORIA - FEMALES : ACCIDENT FACTOR BY  
SITE OF INJURY, 1966-67

Accident Factor	Site Of Injury									Total
	Head	Eye	Neck (Incl. Verte- bral Column)	Trunk	Arm	Hand	Leg	Foot	Gen- eral and Unspe- cified	
Machinery	16	11	6	19	113	605	20	15	..	805
Vehicles	13	1	7	17	7	8	16	14	..	83
Electricity, Explosi- ons, & Hot S'tances	9	1	..	15	47	65	20	26	11	194
Harmful Substances	..	7	..	..	..	9	2	2	2	22
Falling, Stumbling, Slipping	65	2	41	225	248	47	483	65	..	1,176
Stepping on or Striking against Objects	19	..	..	25	60	63	117	40	..	324
Handling Objects	24	13	85	574	488	384	98	138	1	1,805
Using Handtools	1	2	..	4	72	209	8	13	..	309
Other & Unspecified	14	14	22	83	47	68	67	13	6	334
TOTAL	161	51	161	962	1,082	1,458	831	326	20	5,052

NOTE: Consideration should be given to the qualifications and definitions on pages 1 and 2.

Accident factor is described in further detail in Table 27.



TABLE 23

VICTORIA - FEMALES : NUMBER OF  
ACCIDENTS BY TYPE OF INJURY,  
1964-65 TO 1966-67

Type of Injury	1964- 65	1965- 66	1966- 67
Contusions, Abrasions Lacerations, Foreign Bodies, etc.	1,834	2,006	2,026
Burns and Scalds	176	208	217
Bone Fractures	400	451	444
Dislocations	102	105	107
Sprains and Strains	1,481	1,634	2,025
Amputations	23	35	29
Concussion	55	48	60
Internal Injury	3	6	6
Effects of Poisons	8	9	2
Effects of Electricity	8	4	11
Other and Unspecified	57	96	125
Total	4,147	4,602	5,052

TABLE 24

VICTORIA - FEMALES : NUMBER OF  
ACCIDENTS BY AGE GROUP  
1964-65 TO 1966-67

Age Group (Years)	1964- 65	1965- 66	1966- 67
Under 20	487	514	554
20 - 29	938	1,032	1,190
30 - 39	1,041	1,036	1,209
40 - 49	1,056	1,237	1,230
50 - 59	521	653	746
60 and over	104	130	123
Total	4,147	4,602	5,052

TABLE 25

VICTORIA - FEMALES : TYPE OF INJURY BY  
INDUSTRY GROUP, 1966-67

Type of Injury	Industry Group					Total
	Manu- fact- uring	Commerce	Community Services, etc.	Amuse- ments, Personal Services, etc.	Other, Incl. Govt. and Semi-Govt.	
Contusions, Abrasions, Lacerations, Foreign Bodies, etc.	1,007	296	227	217	279	2,026
Burns and Scalds	72	26	52	56	11	217
Bone Fractures	179	52	76	59	78	444
Dislocations	27	13	26	16	25	107
Sprains and Strains	888	239	328	152	418	2,025
Amputations	21	6	..	2	..	29
Concussion	15	10	11	5	19	60
Internal Injury	1	1	1	..	3	6
Effects of Poisons	1	..	..	..	1	2
Effects of Electricity	4	3	1	2	1	11
Other and Unspecified	52	14	21	11	27	125
Total	2,267	660	743	520	862	5,052

NOTE: Consideration should be given to the qualifications and definitions on pages 1 and 2.

TABLE 26

## VICTORIA - FEMALES : AGE GROUP BY ACCIDENT FACTOR, 1966-67

Age Group (Years)	Accident Factor															
	Machinery		Vehicles		Electricity		Explosions		Flames, Hot Substances and Objects		Harmful Substances		Falling, Stumbling, Slipping		Stepping on Sharp Objects	
	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.
Under 20	..	96	..	3	..	3	1	..	..	24	..	5	..	127	..	2
20 - 29	..	257	..	21	..	4	..	..	..	45	..	5	..	210	..	2
30 - 39	..	216	..	30	..	2	..	..	..	31	..	5	..	214	..	8
40 - 49	..	164	..	18	..	4	..	1	..	41	..	3	..	286	..	6
50 - 59	..	67	..	9	..	..	..	4	..	29	..	3	..	271	..	..
60 and over	..	5	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	1	..	68	..	..
Total	..	805	1	83	..	13	1	5	..	176	..	22	..	1,176	..	18

Age Group (Years)	Accident Factor															
	Striking Against Objects		Strain in Handling Objects		Struck by or Caught Between		Handling Sharp Objects		Other Handling etc.		Using Handtools		Other and Unspecified		Total	
	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.
Under 20	..	43	..	103	..	40	..	33	..	..	..	35	..	40	1	554
20 - 29	..	54	..	282	..	79	..	65	..	2	..	87	..	77	..	1,190
30 - 39	..	67	..	344	..	101	..	45	..	..	..	80	..	66	..	1,209
40 - 49	..	92	..	300	..	74	..	70	..	1	..	73	..	97	..	1,230
50 - 59	..	42	..	155	..	47	..	38	..	..	..	30	..	51	..	746
60 and over	..	8	..	10	..	8	..	6	..	2	..	4	..	3	1	123
Total	..	306	..	1,194	..	349	..	257	..	5	..	309	..	334	2	5,052

F = Fatal N.F. = Non-Fatal.

**NOTE:** Consideration should be given to the qualifications and definitions on pages 1 and 2. Accident factor is described in further detail in Table 27.



TABLE 27  
VICTORIA - FEMALES : NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS AND PERIOD OF INCAPACITY  
BY ACCIDENT FACTOR, 1966-67

Accident Factor	No.	Period of Incapacity	Accident Factor	No.	Period of Incapacity
<b>MACHINERY</b>		Weeks	<b>EXPLOSIONS</b>		Weeks
Power Transmission			Boilers	1	1.2
Apparatus			Gas	3	8.0
Ropes, Belts	8	51.2	Other Explosions	1	2.2
Shafting	1	1.0	Total Explosions	5	11.4
Gears	1	8.0	<b>FLAMES, HOT SUBSTANCES</b>		
<b>Hoisting, Hauling</b>			<b>AND OBJECTS</b>		
Hoists, etc.	4	16.6	Flames	6	15.0
Lifting Appliances	1	4.0	Hot Objects	58	119.0
Lifts	2	5.4	Molten Metals	5	10.2
Conveyors	21	88.6	Other Hot Liquids	94	235.2
<b>Industrial Machines</b>			Steam	12	17.8
Abrasive Grinding,			Other Hot Gases	1	3.0
Polishing	18	140.0	Total Flames, Hot	176	400.2
Agitators and Mixers	8	17.0	Substances and Objects		
Casting, Welding	8	46.8	<b>HARMFUL SUBSTANCES</b>		
Crushers	3	4.6	Solids, Powders	5	13.4
Drilling, Turning(Metal)	27	123.4	Gas and Aerosols	2	2.2
Drilling, Turning(Other)	5	14.6	Liquids	15	44.6
Milling	12	32.4	Total Harmful Substances	22	60.2
Planers (Wood)	2	29.4	<b>FALLING, STUMBLING</b>		
Planers (Other)	7	15.4	<b>SLIPPING</b>		
Packing	32	143.8	On or from -		
Opening, Carding	9	29.8	Ladders	30	91.0
Presses (Metal)	74	323.8	Scaffolding	1	3.4
Presses (Printing)	8	60.6	Stairs, Steps	192	946.2
Presses (Other)	90	489.2	Top or Tray of Vehicles	5	30.6
Rolls	30	148.0	Tables, Benches, etc.	44	226.4
Saws (Wood)	4	13.2	*Other Elevations	18	111.4
Saws (Metal)	3	10.2	Into -		
Saws (Other)	2	3.6	Excavations	5	104.6
Screening and Separating	2	4.2	Cellars, Manholes, etc.	5	44.8
Sewing	109	218.2	Jumping or Stepping Down		
Shears (Metal)	7	22.2	or Up	29	104.6
Shears (Paper)	6	16.8	Slipping on -		
Shears (Other)	8	21.6	Wet surfaces	109	589.6
Rotary Cutters	34	137.2	Polished Surfaces	34	168.2
Cutters (Food)	92	266.2	*Other Surfaces	392	2,525.6
Spinning, Weaving,			Tripping etc. on -		
Knitting	62	200.8	Obstruction	137	572.2
*Other Industrial	84	268.0	Not Specified	87	404.8
Milking, Shearing	4	20.8	Gutters, Kerbs, etc.	33	124.4
Other Machinery	17	64.4	Other Fall, Same Level -	55	311.2
Total Machinery	805	3,061.0	Total Falling,		
<b>VEHICLES</b>			Stumbling, Slipping	1,176	6,359.0
Motor Vehicles	54	279.0	<b>STEPPING ON OR STRIKING</b>		
Trams	7	14.0	<b>AGAINST OBJECTS</b>		
Railway Vehicles	2	4.4	Stepping On Sharp Objects	18	39.0
Mine and Quarry Trucks	1	4.0	Striking Against Objects	306	1,229.0
Bicycles	6	21.6	Total Stepping on or	324	1,268.0
Forklift Trucks	7	50.2	Striking Against Objects		
Tractors	1	15.2	<b>HANDLING, MOVING OR</b>		
*Other Mobile Machinery	2	5.0	<b>FALLING OBJECTS</b>		
*Other Vehicles	3	3.2	Strain in Handling -		
Total Vehicles	83	396.6	Lifting	677	3,268.6
<b>ELECTRICITY</b>			Pulling	67	391.6
Portable Machines, Appl.	6	9.0	Pushing	55	136.6
Switchgear, etc.	2	9.4	Carrying	42	260.4
Electric Supply Wiring	1	1.8	Awkward Position	35	217.0
*Other Electricity	4	19.6	*Other	318	1,328.2
Total Electricity	13	39.8			

\* Includes unspecified.

TABLE 27 - continued  
VICTORIA - FEMALES : NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS AND PERIOD OF INCAPACITY  
BY ACCIDENT FACTOR, 1966-67

Accident Factor	No.	Period of Incapacity	Accident Factor	No.	Period of Incapacity
<u>HANDLING, MOVING OR</u>		Weeks	<u>USING HANDTOOLS - cont.</u>		Weeks
<u>FALLING OBJECTS - cont.</u>			<u>Hand-Operated - cont.</u>		
<u>Struck by, or Caught</u>			Knives	129	351.0
<u>Between -</u>			Needles	14	31.2
Trees, Limbs, Logs	1	2.0	Pliers, Pincers	37	332.2
Other Timber	12	40.8	Saws	2	9.6
Drums and Barrels	13	66.6	Scissors, Shears	43	110.4
Boxes and Crates	36	87.8	Screwdrivers	12	39.0
Bales, Cartons, etc.	19	42.0	Shovels, Spades	1	2.2
Trays - baking etc.	13	69.2	Vices	3	4.2
Loading Trays, Pallets, etc.	10	24.8	Hand Stapling Machine	9	32.0
Bricks	2	4.4	*Other Hand Operated	9	20.0
Concrete	1	3.2	<u>Power-Operated -</u>		
Earth, Rock	1	2.4	Abrasive Grinding,		
Hand Trucks, Barrows, etc.	27	81.6	Polishing	7	56.0
Pipes	6	20.4	Drills	5	20.2
Iron bars, Plates, etc.	29	70.2	Knives	2	3.6
Unspecified Metal			Riveters	2	2.6
Objects	53	297.4	Screwdrivers	2	3.6
Metal Cylinders	2	4.0	Soldering Irons	5	13.0
*Other Objects	124	280.4	Oxy Torches, etc.	3	12.0
<u>Handling Sharp Objects -</u>			Spray Painting Equipment	1	1.0
Metal	80	159.0	Jackhammers, etc.	5	11.0
Glass	54	117.2	*Other Power Operated	2	13.2
Splinters - Wood	22	65.6	Total Using Handtools	309	1,103.8
Splinters - Metal	13	19.4	<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>		
Other Wood	4	10.2	Animals and Insects	26	159.8
Bone	14	32.8	Heat	2	3.6
Broken Crockery, etc.	15	26.8	Vibration	1	1.0
Other Sharp Objects	54	123.0	Pressure Vessels, etc., Bursting	5	18.4
Friction Burn	1	25.0	Doors, Windows	68	184.6
*Other Handling	5	8.0	Flying Particles, Dust	13	22.6
Total Handling Objects	1,805	7,286.6	Sudden Twists	132	894.2
<u>USING HANDTOOLS</u>			Other and Unspecified	87	283.8
<u>Hand-Operated -</u>					
Cleavers	2	4.6			
Chisels	1	3.6	Total Other	334	1,568.0
Crowbars	1	2.4			
Hammers	8	19.4			
Hooks, Bale etc.	4	5.8	GRAND TOTAL	5,052	21,554.6

\* Includes unspecified.

NOTE: Consideration should be given to the qualifications and definitions on pages 1 and 2.

For reasons of space most of the headings have been abbreviated but detailed lists are available for inspection at this office.



APPENDIX

The following tables show details of claims arising on journeys to or from employment, during a recess period, or from certain disease cases. It should be noted that cases where the disease has been precipitated or aggravated by an industrial accident do not appear in this appendix but are included in tables appearing in Parts 1 and 2.

TABLE 28

VICTORIA - MALES : JOURNEY, RECESS AND DISEASE CASES :  
NUMBER, COST OF CLAIMS AND PERIOD OF INCAPACITY, 1964-65 TO 1966-67

Year	Type of Case	Fatal		Non-Fatal		
		Number	Cost of Claims (\$)	Number	Cost of Claims (\$)	Period of Incapacity (Weeks)
1964-65	Journey and Recess -					
	Accidents	24	101,902	1,639	390,878	8,674
	Diseases	50	214,732	111	63,276	1,062
	Other Diseases	387	1,696,918	2,448	1,345,598	23,264
1965-66	Journey and Recess -					
	Accidents	31	104,736	1,615	385,667	7,924
	Diseases	43	198,971	83	79,780	870
	Other Diseases	315	1,449,572	2,172	1,230,114	18,807
1966-67	Journey and Recess -					
	Accidents	26	119,522	1,699	460,020	10,206
	Diseases	15	77,877	59	66,542	1,362
	Other Diseases	222	1,082,732	1,566	1,469,537	23,195

TABLE 29

VICTORIA - FEMALES : JOURNEY, RECESS AND DISEASE CASES :  
NUMBER, COST OF CLAIMS AND PERIOD OF INCAPACITY, 1964-65 TO 1966-67

Year	Type of Case	Fatal		Non-Fatal		
		Number	Cost of Claims (\$)	Number	Cost of Claims (\$)	Period of Incapacity (Weeks)
1964-65	Journey and Recess -					
	Accidents	4	7,290	891	133,842	4,059
	Diseases	1	1,076	18	13,096	280
	Other Diseases	6	13,462	997	183,232	4,999
1965-66	Journey and Recess -					
	Accidents	5	20,292	929	168,325	4,322
	Diseases	1	5,108	13	9,860	172
	Other Diseases	5	12,767	1,132	228,985	5,610
1966-67	Journey and Recess -					
	Accidents	4	10,782	996	204,162	5,105
	Diseases	..	..	6	10,246	198
	Other Diseases	4	13,141	721	166,893	4,279

VICTORIA - MALES : DISEASES : NUMBER, COST OF CLAIMS,  
AND PERIOD OF INCAPACITY, 1966-67

Disease	Fatal		Non-Fatal		
	Number	Cost of Claims (\$)	Number	Cost of Claims (\$)	Period of Incapacity (Weeks)
Infective and Parasitic Diseases	2	2,006	49	15,136	323.6
Neoplasms	3	3,987	14	15,331	169.2
Allergic, Endocrine System, Metabolic and Nutritional Diseases	1	3,928	26	16,309	279.6
Mental Disorders	1	5,783	28	25,352	439.6
Cerebral Haemorrhage, etc.	16	77,028	44	127,537	2,023.4
Diseases of Eye	..	..	43	18,898	214.8
Diseases of Ear	..	..	45	57,251	124.4
Other Diseases of Nervous System	1	5,330	46	62,011	1,182.0
Arteriosclerotic and Degenerative Heart Disease	161	810,007	317	530,710	9,898.2
Other Diseases of Heart	35	171,333	129	233,807	3,298.0
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	6	26,423	61	57,476	711.0
Pneumonia	2	4,425	20	8,104	93.0
Other Respiratory Diseases	5	36,400	76	139,187	2,075.4
Diseases of Digestive System	3	9,671	80	32,000	473.2
Diseases of Genito-Urinary System	..	..	10	2,680	45.0
Cellulitis	..	..	24	2,279	53.2
Dermatitis	..	..	373	55,193	1,323.2
Other Diseases of Skin and Cellular Tissue	..	..	42	14,679	149.4
Displacement of Intervertebral Disc	..	..	12	21,344	303.0
Synovitis, Bursitis	..	..	82	12,545	242.4
Other Diseases of Bones and Organs of Movement	..	..	48	69,299	637.8
Chronic Poisoning and Other Reactions	..	..	6	593	17.8
Other Diseases, incl. Symptoms and Ill-defined Conditions	1	4,288	50	18,358	480.2
Total	237	1,160,609	1,625	1,536,079	24,557.4

NOTE: Comprises diseases arising from employment, on journeys to or from employment, and during recess periods.



TABLE 31

VICTORIA - FEMALES : DISEASES : NUMBER, COST OF CLAIMS,  
AND PERIOD OF INCAPACITY, 1966-67

Disease	Fatal		Non-Fatal		
	Number	Cost of Claims (\$)	Number	Cost of Claims (\$)	Period of Incapacity (Weeks)
Infective and Parasitic Diseases	..	..	156	19,402	691.2
Neoplasms	..	..	2	115	5.6
Allergic, Endocrine System, Metabolic and Nutritional Diseases	..	..	10	832	29.6
Mental Disorders	..	..	8	1,919	84.0
Cerebral Haemorrhage, etc.	2	5,863	3	4,192	97.2
Diseases of Eye	..	..	12	3,945	69.8
Diseases of Ear	..	..	..	..	..
Other Diseases of Nervous System	1	1,843	13	11,080	192.2
Arteriosclerotic and Degenerative Heart Disease	1	5,435	12	23,367	509.0
Other Diseases of Heart	..	..	6	6,944	59.6
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	..	..	19	16,685	416.8
Pneumonia	..	..	4	1,151	25.4
Other Respiratory Diseases	..	..	55	4,572	107.4
Diseases of Digestive System	..	..	86	8,261	221.0
Diseases of Genito-Urinary System	..	..	1	5,229	119.8
Cellulitis	..	..	25	2,022	93.4
Dermatitis	..	..	162	19,725	659.0
Other Diseases of Skin and Cellular Tissue	..	..	50	6,515	224.8
Displacement of Intervertebral Disc	..	..	3	5,595	45.2
Synovitis, Bursitis	..	..	62	22,631	567.2
Other Diseases of Bones and Organs of Movement	..	..	20	10,109	182.8
Chronic Poisoning and Other Reactions	..	..	3	238	3.8
Other Diseases, incl. Symptoms and Ill-defined Conditions	..	..	15	2,610	72.4
Total	4	13,141	727	177,139	4,477.2

NOTE: Comprises diseases arising from employment, on journeys to or from employment, and during recess periods.

TABLE 32

VICTORIA - MALES : JOURNEY CASES (ACCIDENTS)  
AGE GROUP BY ACCIDENT FACTOR, 1966-67

Age Group (Years)	Accident Factor															
	Machinery		Vehicles		Electricity		Explosions		Flames, Hot Substances and Objects		Harmful Substances		Falling, Stumbling, Slipping		Stepping on Sharp Objects	
	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.
Under 20	..	1	2	111	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	47	..	1
20 - 29	..	3	1	210	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	106	..	1
30 - 39	..	..	9	195	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	99	..	1
40 - 49	..	..	3	161	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	117	..	2
50 - 59	..	1	8	114	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	89	..	..
60 and over	..	..	2	80	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	..	..
Total	..	5	25	871	..	..	..	2	..	9	1	..	..	506	..	5

Age Group (Years)	Accident Factor															
	Striking, Against Objects		Strain in Handling Objects		Struck by or Caught Between		Handling Sharp Objects		Other Handling etc.		Using Handtools		Other and Unspecified		Total	
	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.
Under 20	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	169
20 - 29	..	2	..	4	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	14	1	347
30 - 39	..	3	..	4	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	18	9	327
40 - 49	..	1	..	4	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	19	4	309
50 - 59	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	8	228
60 and over	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	132
Total	..	9	..	18	..	6	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	75	26	1,512

F = Fatal N.F. = Non-Fatal.

NOTE: Consideration should be given to the qualifications and definitions on pages 1 and 2. Accident factor is described in further detail in Table 13.



TABLE 33

VICTORIA - MALES : JOURNEY CASES (ACCIDENTS) PERCENTAGES  
AGE GROUP BY ACCIDENT FACTOR, 1966-67

Age Group (Years)	Accident Factor															
	Machinery		Vehicles		Electricity		Explosions		Flames, Hot Substances and Objects		Harmful Substances		Falling, Stumbling, Slipping		Stepping on Sharp Objects	
	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.
Under 20	..	0.07	7.69	7.34	..	..	..	..	..	0.07	..	..	..	3.11	..	0.07
20 - 29	..	0.20	3.85	13.89	..	..	..	..	..	0.26	..	..	..	7.01	..	0.07
30 - 39	..	..	34.61	12.90	..	..	..	0.07	..	0.13	..	..	..	6.55	..	0.07
40 - 49	..	..	11.54	10.65	..	..	..	0.07	..	0.07	3.85	..	..	7.74	..	0.13
50 - 59	..	0.07	30.77	7.54	..	..	..	..	..	0.07	..	..	..	5.89	..	..
60 and over	..	..	7.69	5.29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3.17	..	..
Total	..	0.33	96.15	57.61	..	..	..	0.13	..	0.60	3.85	..	..	33.47	..	0.33

Age Group (Years)	Accident Factor															
	Striking Against Objects		Strain in Handling Objects		Struck by or Caught Between		Handling Sharp Objects		Other Handling etc.		Using Handtools		Other and Unspecified		Total	
	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.
Under 20	..	..	..	0.07	..	0.07	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.40	7.69	11.18
20 - 29	..	0.13	..	0.26	..	0.07	..	0.13	..	..	..	..	..	0.93	3.85	22.95
30 - 39	..	0.20	..	0.26	..	0.07	..	0.13	..	..	..	0.07	..	1.18	34.61	21.63
40 - 49	..	0.07	..	0.26	..	0.13	..	0.07	..	..	..	..	..	1.26	15.39	20.45
50 - 59	..	0.13	..	0.13	..	0.07	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.19	30.77	15.08
60 and over	..	0.07	..	0.20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.69	8.73
Total	..	0.60	..	1.19	..	0.40	..	0.33	..	..	..	0.07	..	4.96	100	100

F = Fatal N.F. = Non-Fatal.

NOTE: Consideration should be given to the qualifications and definitions on pages 1 and 2. Accident factor is described in further detail in Table 13.

TABLE 34

VICTORIA - MALES : RECESS CASES (ACCIDENTS)  
AGE GROUP BY ACCIDENT FACTOR, 1966-67

Age Group (Years)	Accident Factor															
	Machinery		Vehicles		Electricity		Explosions		Flames, Hot Substances and Objects		Harmful Substances		Falling, Stumbling, Slipping		Stepping on Sharp Objects	
	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.
Under 20	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	13	..	..
20 - 29	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	14	..	..
30 - 39	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	17	..	..
40 - 49	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..
50 - 59	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	9	..	..
60 and over	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	6	..	..
Total	..	1	..	29	..	..	..	1	..	7	..	..	..	70	..	..

Age Group (Years)	Accident Factor															
	Striking Against Objects		Strain in Handling Objects		Struck by or Caught Between		Handling Sharp Objects		Other Handling etc.		Using Handtools		Other and Unspecified		Total	
	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.
Under 20	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	16	..	44
20 - 29	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	20	..	50
30 - 39	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	9	..	35
40 - 49	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	7	..	25
50 - 59	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	20
60 and over	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	13
Total	..	4	..	..	..	6	..	4	..	..	..	6	..	59	..	187

F = Fatal N.F. = Non-Fatal.

NOTE: Consideration should be given to the qualifications and definitions on pages 1 and 2. Accident factor is described in further detail in Table 13.



TABLE 35

**VICTORIA - MALES : RECESS CASES (ACCIDENTS) PERCENTAGES**  
**AGE GROUP BY ACCIDENT FACTOR, 1966-67**

Age Group (Years)	Accident Factor															
	Machinery		Vehicles		Electricity		Explosions		Flames, Hot Substances and Objects		Harmful Substances		Falling, Stumbling, Slipping		Stepping on Sharp Objects	
	F %	N.F. %	F %	N.F. %	F %	N.F. %	F %	N.F. %	F %	N.F. %	F %	N.F. %	F %	N.F. %	F %	N.F. %
Under 20	..	..	..	4.28	..	..	..	..	..	0.53	..	..	..	6.96	..	..
20 - 29	..	..	..	4.28	..	..	..	..	..	1.62	..	..	..	7.49	..	..
30 - 39	..	..	..	1.60	..	..	..	0.53	..	0.53	..	..	..	9.09	..	..
40 - 49	..	0.53	..	2.14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.88	..	..
50 - 59	..	..	..	2.14	..	..	..	..	..	0.53	..	..	..	4.81	..	..
60 and over	..	..	..	1.07	..	..	..	..	..	0.53	..	..	..	3.21	..	..
Total	..	0.53	..	15.51	..	..	..	0.53	..	3.74	..	..	..	37.44	..	..

Age Group (Years)	Accident Factor															
	Striking Against Objects		Strain in Handling Objects		Struck by or Caught Between		Handling Sharp Objects		Other Handling etc.		Using Handtools		Other and Unspecified		Total	
	F %	N.F. %	F %	N.F. %	F %	N.F. %	F %	N.F. %	F %	N.F. %	F %	N.F. %	F %	N.F. %	F %	N.F. %
Under 20	..	0.53	..	..	..	2.15	..	..	..	..	..	0.53	..	8.56	..	23.54
20 - 29	..	0.53	..	..	..	..	..	1.07	..	..	..	1.09	..	10.70	..	26.78
30 - 39	..	..	..	..	..	0.53	..	1.07	..	..	..	0.53	..	4.81	..	18.69
40 - 49	..	..	..	..	..	0.53	..	..	..	..	..	0.53	..	3.74	..	13.35
50 - 59	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.53	..	2.67	..	10.68
60 and over	..	1.08	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.07	..	6.96
Total	..	2.14	..	..	..	3.21	..	2.14	..	..	..	3.21	..	31.55	..	100

F = Fatal N.F. = Non-Fatal.

**NOTE:** Consideration should be given to the qualifications and definitions on pages 1 and 2. Accident factor is described in further detail in Table 13.

TABLE 36

VICTORIA - FEMALES : JOURNEY CASES (ACCIDENTS)  
AGE GROUP BY ACCIDENT FACTOR, 1966-67

Age Group (Years)	Accident Factor															
	Machinery		Vehicles		Electricity		Explosions		Flames, Hot Substances and Objects		Harmful Substances		Falling, Stumbling, Slipping		Stepping on Sharp Objects	
	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.
Under 20	..	..	..	51	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39	..	..
20 - 29	..	..	2	99	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75	..	3
30 - 39	..	..	..	67	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	86	..	..
40 - 49	..	..	1	82	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	119	..	..
50 - 59	..	..	..	53	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	115	..	1
60 and over	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	..	..
Total	..	..	3	360	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	460	..	4

Age Group (Years)	Accident Factor															
	Striking Against Objects		Strain in Handling Objects		Struck by or Caught Between		Handling Sharp Objects		Other Handling etc.		Using Handtools		Other and Unspecified		Total	
	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.
Under 20	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	94
20 - 29	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	2	193
30 - 39	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	1	162
40 - 49	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	1	216
50 - 59	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	183
60 and over	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	37
Total	..	10	..	3	..	8	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	38	4	885

F = Fatal N.F. = Non-fatal.

NOTE: Consideration should be given to the qualifications and definitions on pages 1 and 2. Accident factor is described in further detail in Table 27.



TABLE 37

VICTORIA - FEMALES : JOURNEY CASES (ACCIDENTS) PERCENTAGES  
AGE GROUP BY ACCIDENT FACTOR, 1966-67

Age Group (Years)	Accident Factor															
	Machinery		Vehicles		Electricity		Explosions		Flames, Hot Substances and Objects		Harmful Substances		Falling, Stumbling, Slipping		Stepping on Sharp Objects	
	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.
Under 20	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
20 - 29	..	..	50.00	11.19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.47	..	0.34
30 - 39	..	..	..	7.57	..	..	..	..	..	0.11	..	..	..	9.72	..	..
40 - 49	..	..	25.00	9.27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13.45	..	..
50 - 59	..	..	..	5.99	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12.99	..	0.11
60 and over	..	..	..	0.90	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.94	..	..
Total	..	..	75.00	40.68	..	..	..	..	..	0.11	..	..	..	51.98	..	0.45

Age Groups (Years)	Accident Factor															
	Striking Against Objects		Strain in Handling Objects		Struck by or Caught Between		Handling Sharp Objects		Other Handling etc.		Using Handtools		Other and Unspecified		Total	
	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.
Under 20	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
20 - 29	..	0.23	..	0.11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.11	..	10.62
30 - 39	..	0.23	..	0.11	..	0.23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.24	50.00	21.81
40 - 49	..	0.11	..	..	..	0.23	..	..	..	..	..	..	25.00	0.57	25.00	18.30
50 - 59	..	0.34	..	0.11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.24	25.00	24.41
60 and over	..	0.11	..	..	..	0.34	..	0.11	..	..	..	..	..	1.02	..	20.68
Total	..	1.13	..	0.34	..	0.91	..	0.11	..	..	..	..	25.00	4.29	100	100

F = Fatal N.F. = Non-Fatal.

NOTE: Consideration should be given to the qualifications and definitions on pages 1 and 2. Accident factor is described in further detail in Table 27.

TABLE 38

VICTORIA - FEMALES : RECESS CASES (ACCIDENTS)  
AGE GROUP BY ACCIDENT FACTOR, 1966-67

Age Group (Years)	Accident Factor															
	Machinery		Vehicles		Electricity		Explosions		Flames, Hot Substances and Objects		Harmful Substances		Falling, Stumbling, Slipping		Stepping on Sharp Objects	
	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.
Under 20	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	16	..	1
20 - 29	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	17	..	..
30 - 39	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	14	..	..
40 - 49	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	15	..	..
50 - 59	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	10	..	..
60 and over	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..
Total	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	75	..	1

Age Group (Years)	Accident Factor															
	Striking Against Objects		Strain in Handling Objects		Struck by or Caught Between		Handling Sharp Objects		Other Handling etc.		Using Handtools		Other and Unspecified		Total	
	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.
Under 20	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23
20 - 29	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	25
30 - 39	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	22
40 - 49	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	19
50 - 59	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	17
60 and over	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Total	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	111

F = Fatal    N.F. = Non-Fatal.

NOTE: Consideration should be given to the qualifications and definitions on pages 1 and 2. Accident factor is described in further detail in Table 27.



TABLE 39

## VICTORIA - WORKERS COMPENSATION BUSINESS, 1962-63 TO 1966-67

Year	Wages on Which Premiums Were Paid	Gross Premiums Received less Adjustments	New Claims Arising During Year		Claims Paid During Year*	Claims Outstanding at End of Year
			Fatal	Non-fatal		
	(\$'000)				(\$'000)	
1962-63	1,933,160	28,020	544	196,076	20,482	29,420
1963-64	2,118,939	29,859	628	209,044	22,480	32,233
1964-65	2,382,194	34,539	613	221,474	22,815	34,823
1965-66	2,404,459	48,816	525	205,735	24,925	42,277
1966-67	2,730,791	52,521	490	203,537	25,787	48,864

\*AMOUNT PAID IN CLAIMS DURING 1962-63 TO 1966-67

(\$'000)

Year	Under Workers Compensation Act									Under Other Acts and Common Law Damages etc.	Total
	Compensation			Medical, etc. Services					Legal Costs etc.		
	Weekly Compen- sation	Lump Sum - Death	Lump Sum - Maim	Doctor	Hospital	Chemist or Reg- istered Nurse	Ambulance	Other Curative etc. Services			
1962-63	7,225	2,600	2,828	2,884	1,475	146	90	250	1,220	1,764	20,482
1963-64	7,590	2,994	3,213	3,123	1,493	168	100	278	1,589	1,932	22,480
1964-65	7,632	2,968	3,036	3,298	1,600	180	107	308	1,998	1,688	22,815
1965-66	8,422	3,084	3,212	3,442	1,683	185	119	343	2,018	2,417	24,925
1966-67	8,216	2,938	2,931	3,683	1,979	180	122	339	2,571	2,828	25,787

TABLE 40

VICTORIA - INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS, JOURNEY AND RECESS CASES, AND OTHER DISEASES  
1966-67

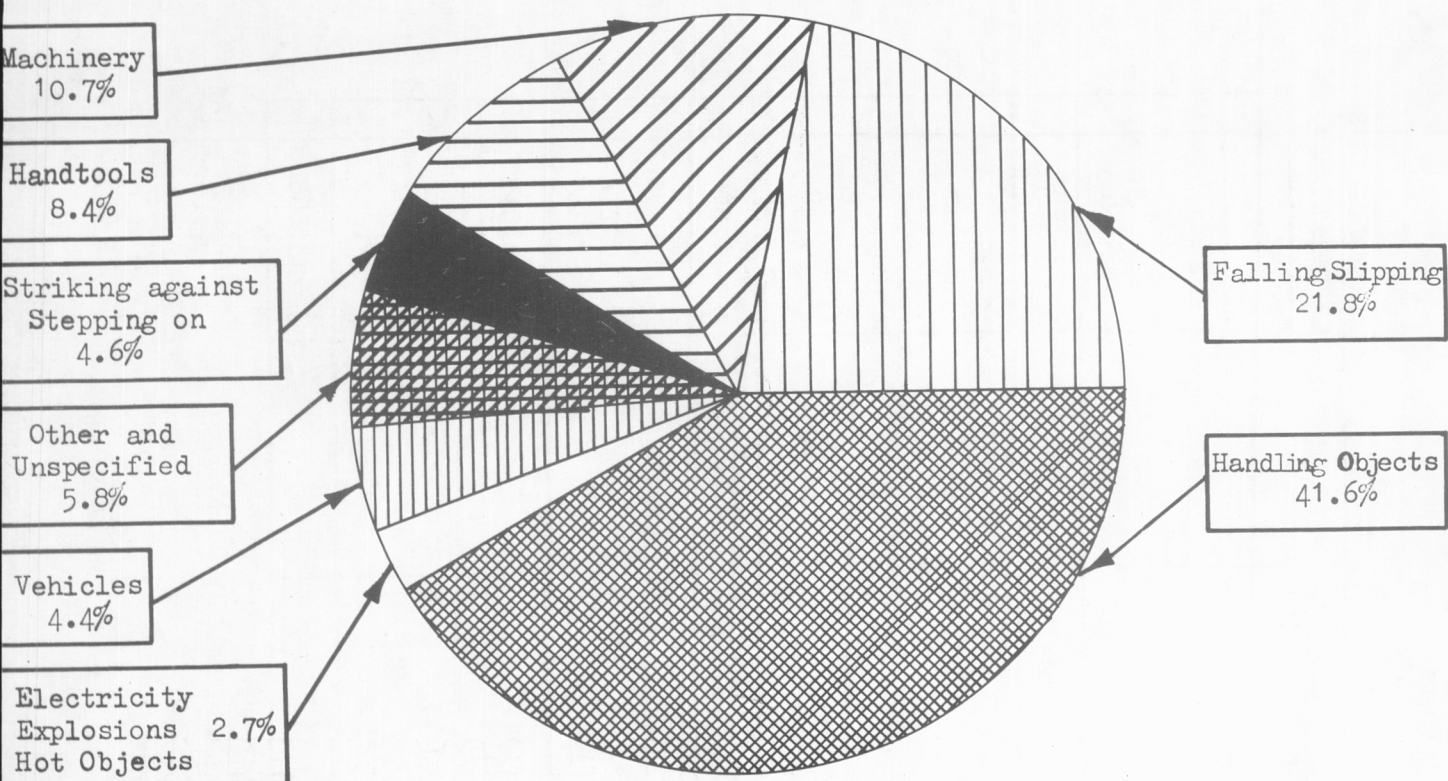
	Males	Females	Total
<u>Industrial Accidents</u>			
Fatal	43	2	45
Non-Fatal	32,153	5,052	37,205
Total	32,196	5,054	37,250
<u>Journey and Recess</u>			
Fatal			
Accidents	26	4	30
Diseases	15	..	15
Non-Fatal			
Accidents	1,699	996	2,695
Diseases	59	6	65
Total	1,799	1,006	2,805
<u>Other Diseases</u>			
Fatal	222	4	226
Non-Fatal	1,566	721	2,287
Total	1,788	725	2,513
<u>Grand Total</u>			
Fatal	306	10	316
Non-Fatal	35,477	6,775	42,252
Total	35,783	6,785	42,568

NOTE: Comprises fatal and non-fatal claims closed during the year or unclosed claims of three years duration. Period of incapacity is one week or more.



# VICTORIA-INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS 1966-67

## ACCIDENT FACTOR



## TYPE OF INJURY

